

Application No.:09/666,194  
Amendment dated: July 20, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of 04-19-04

b.) Remarks

Claims 1-47 are pending in this application. Applicant proposed amendments to claims 9, 13, 14, 20, 27 and 37, cancellation of claims 12, 15-19, 26, 36 and 38.

Claims 9 and 20 were objected to because of informalities. Claims 9 and 20 have been amended to correct the informalities.

Claims 1-11 and 21-25 are allowed.

Claims 13, 14, and 20 have been amended to an independent format.

Claim 27 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 36.


Claim 37 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 40.

These changes should render the outstanding rejections moot.

Applicant believes that the claims should be deemed allowable for the reasons of record.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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